

The dismissal of Jake Hamon's widow from the oil committee probe may have been the result of a senator's knowledge that oil men's wives know nothing of their business

Tonight generally cloudy; Wednesday fair, rising temperature, except in southeast portion.

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## HEAVY RAINFALL AND STORMS FOR OKLAHOMA PARTS

Wheat Belt of State Gets Heaviest Downpour Today

### ONE STORM VICTIM

Enid Suffers Property Loss From Tornado; Oil Derricks Down

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—Another general rain fell through out Oklahoma last night, the heaviest precipitation being at Alva in the wheat belt where 1.63 inches was recorded, according to reports to the United States weather bureau here today.

Some hail was noted at scattered places. Union City reported the greatest amount. Hail also fell here but did little damage.

High winds accompanied the rain, uprooting trees, overturning houses and doing other damage.

The only fatality reported was in Ingalls, Payne county, where one woman was killed and a man and a woman injured.

STILLWATER, April 29.—Mrs. Roy Pyle, 30, was killed and her husband and Mrs. J. T. Bailey were injured by a tornado that demolished their homes in Ingalls, a small oil settlement 12 miles east of here early today.

More than twenty buildings and about 15 oil derricks were destroyed by the storm and other buildings considerably damaged. Physicians said that Pyle's and Mrs. Bailey's injuries probably would not prove fatal.

A wind of high velocity hit Stillwater about the same time but the damage was only slight.

ENID.—Several residences were blown down off their foundations and a number of garages and smaller buildings destroyed in a minor tornado which hit the town of Covington 20 miles east of here at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a telephone message received here. No one was injured. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain. One rig belonging to the Pacific Oil and Gas company, in the Covington field was demolished but so far no other oil field damage has been reported.

## THOUSANDS LOOK AT WANDA STOPA

Police Called to Halt Flow Of Curious Procession By Her Casket

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 29.—Police last night were called on to drive away curious thousands who went to stare at the coffin of Wanda Stopa, immigrant girl who became Chicago's youngest woman attorney and who took poison in a Detroit hotel after shooting to death Henry Manning, care taker at the home of Y. Kenley Smith, with whom she was infatuated.

Ten abreast the throng was packed in line two blocks long surging up to the third floor apartment where the casket rested beneath flowers sent by law students at the school where she studied, the federal district attorney's office where she was an assistant attorney and from her friends. At length the family disgusted with the curious invaders asked police help in stopping the procession.

Denied church funeral services, the obsequies of the girl who sought "intellectual freedom" will be held at her mother's home. Church services will be held May 2, her twenty fourth birthday.

## STATE DEMOCRATS TO ELECT DELEGATES TODAY

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—Democratic county conventions are being held throughout Oklahoma today to elect 1,100 delegates to the state convention which is to be held here May 6. The county conferences were called at 2 p. m.

The delegation to the state convention will elect four delegates at large to the national convention in New York and will frame a state platform and endorse a national committeeman and national committeewoman. Sixteen district delegates to the New York convention will be named at district caucuses in connection with the state convention.

## Revolt Reported in Cuban Province With Military Troops Out

(By the Associated Press)  
HAVANA, Cuba, April 29.—Disaffection long smoldering in Santa Clara province came to a head today when a detachment of the rural guard revolted and fled from their post near Los Villas. Dispatches published by the Heraldo de Cuba said the men marched out shouting: "Down with Vayas; down with re-election."

The dispatches were confirmed at the office of the secretary of the interior where it was said it was feared similar movements may break out in other parts of the province.

Receipt of the news was followed by scenes of intense activity at the palace and the offices of the secretaries of the interior and war and navy.

## GOOD ROADS ARE TALKED BY LIONS

Program in Charge of members of Ada Good Road Motor Club

Good roads were the principal topics of discussion at the regular luncheon of the Lion's club at the Harris Hotel today. The program was in charge of members of the Ada Good Roads Motor club which is affiliated with the National Automobile association of America. W. L. Whitaker told of the origin of the American Automobile association it being the outgrowth of an organization of bicyclists. The pioneer efforts of this organization in marking roads from various points being carried forward by the present association. Gary Kitchens told of the aims and accomplishments of the National organization. N. B. Stall, last active president of the Good Roads Motor club of Ada, told of the laws enacted at the recent special session of the state legislature which affect the building of roads in the state.

O. E. Whitwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was the guest of Ed Gwin, advised the application of Presbyterian determination and stick-to-it-iveness to the entire community effort.

Mr. Paul C. Van Zant, chief engineer of the Oklahoma Portland Cement company and its allied companies was the guest of M. O. Matthews and complimented Ada very highly on her community spirit and particularly on the way Ada citizens make a visitor feel at home.

Mr. Van Zant, who has but recently returned from a five years residence in Japan also gave the members of the club a very interesting insight into the present relations between this nation and the island Empire.

The necessity for a record vote for the annual ten mill school levy to be voted at a special election next Saturday was stressed by Messrs. Ellison, Hickman, Linscheid and Walters.

T. B. Blake presented to the club the possibilities for advertising Ada on the special Shrine Club trip to Kansas City in June to get Delphi Temple for Ada.

In the business session, Secretary Bradley was elected club delegate to the state convention of Lion's clubs to be held in Bristow. A motion was passed authorizing the president to appoint a permanent good roads committee to act in conjunction with similar committees from all other civic bodies in all matters pertaining to good roads.

Dr. J. R. Craig was elevated from cubborn to full fellowship in the club as the newest Lion.

C. V. Gowing, W. E. Harvey and S. Jackson will constitute the program committee for the next meeting which will be held one week from today, it being necessary to have an extensive program in order to comply with the requirements of the National Attendance Campaign of Lions clubs which is now in progress.

## Jabbing Girls With Pin Costs Boy Life When Hat Pin is Used

(By the Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Neb., April 29.—Jabbing neighborhood girls with a pin on the end of a stick cost the life of Robert Effenberg, 14, last night when Aileen Ralph, 13, plunged a hat pin into his chest and punctured a blood vessel. The lad died in about 10 minutes.

"Every night the boys in the neighborhood have been sticking the girls with pins on sticks," Aileen told the police. "I got a hat pin and told the other girls that if they came near me I was going to stick them good."

Stone Steps in Limelight.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Attorney General Stone has agreed to have the department of justice aid the senate Daugherty committee in litigation arising from the attempt to punish M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former attorney general, for his refusal to testify.

Over 400,000 Canadians were overseas during the World war.

## WHO'LL BE THE NEXT TO CRACK THE WHIP?



## THIRTY VICTIMS OF BLAST FOUND

Rescue Crews Continue in Frenzied Search For Eighty-one Others

(By the Associated Press)  
WHEELING, W. Va., April 29.—The burned and crushed bodies of 36 victims of yesterday's explosion in the Benwood mill mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation had been found early today and search for 75 other miners who were entombed continued under the direction of experts of the United States Bureau of mines.

While the rescuers despaired of reaching any of the men alive they lost no time in exploring underground recesses and as the bodies were located they were placed to one side in the mine tunnels as the rescuers weary and worn by a night of hard work continued their battle against fallen rock, earth and poison gas. None of the bodies will be brought to the surface until every tunnel and chamber has been explored.

Of the 30 bodies found during the night only three were identified. Frank Fenne, expert in charge of the United States bureau of mines rescue crew is directing the rescue work. State crews including many volunteers from nearby mines and villages were penetrating the mine from the Benwood entrance and from Brown's Run located 2 1/2 miles from the mouth of the mine. Shortly after dawn these men had fought their way from the main entry to about 2,800 feet in the interior and are near the tunnel in which Fenne believes the bodies of 81 missing men would be found.

## JOSEPHUS DANIELS IS GRAND JURY WITNESS

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, was called as the first witness today by the District of Columbia grand jury considering criminal charges growing out of the senate oil inquiry.

Maps of the naval oil reserves were taken into the grand jury room for use by the prosecuting attorneys in their explanations regarding the leases. Counsel tables were strewn with documents some of which Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts, special prosecuting attorneys, took to the jury room with them and others of which were carted to the court house from the interior department. Oil reserve maps were prepared by interior officials and represented the famous Teapot Dome fields in Wyoming as well as the Elk Hills field in California.

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## 'Nother '89er

Another '89er has stepped up to claim his share of public attention. A. A. Walker is the latest '89er discovered in Pontotoc county and swells the list to nine.

Walker claims to have crossed the Canadian river at the Santa Fe bridge above Purcell and to have staked a claim four miles north of Lexington. He also claims to have helped grade the railroad track at the present site of Oklahoma City. Walker claims to have been in the Arapaho run of 1892.

## ADA GOLFERS TELL STORY OF DEFEAT

Givins and Matthew Only Ada Players to Win in Sunday Tourney

According to complete tabulated results, Ada golfers went down in defeat at the hands of the invading Holdenville team to the tune of 18 to 9 in match points with three points in tie.

Each of the ten twosomes had the opportunity to win 3 points in match play for their team. Givins and Matthews are the only Ada players who brought in the full slab of bacon for the local club. Davis won two points on hole play and lost the stroke point. Ebey won one point on holes for his first round and lost the second round and stroke points. Wray and Dulin halved the first round and also the stroke points. Dulin winning the match point for the second round. Biles and Yoakum halved the first round and match points. All other matches were won by Holdenville.

The match between Thompson and Alderson drew the largest gallery. Their first round was closely contested being decided only on the 9th hole which gave the round to Thompson 3 and 2, they having halved 4 holes. Thompson shot the nine in 41 against 42 for Alderson. On the second round Thompson beat his first round by three strokes turning in a 38 for the nine holes which ties the low record on the local course.

Thompson was by far the most consistent golfer to have played the local course. In every department of the game he showed a finish of form and execution that indeed rewarded the large gallery for their wading through the muddy hazards to watch his play.

As a team, the Holdenville men showed a great deal more finish and experience than the Ada representatives.

Steel Corporation Dividends  
NEW YORK, April 29.—Directors of the U. S. Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 percent and an extra dividend of one-half of one percent on the common stock.

## DEMO CONVENTION UNDER WAY HERE

Crawford Favored by County Convention as National Delegate

The County Democratic Convention swung into session this afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Oklahoma City. Approximately 200 precinct delegates were in attendance at the opening of the convention with only four precincts not represented.

At a late hour this afternoon John Crawford was endorsed by the convention as a state delegate to the national Democratic convention which convenes in New York in June. Crawford was endorsed through the voting of a resolution presented in form of a motion by Jesse Bond of Allen pledging the convention's favor of Crawford as a delegate.

After State Representative Fred Brydia was named temporary chairman of the convention, John Crawford, Mrs. Clay Jones and Steve Fish were named members of the nominating committee for delegates to the state convention. A list of delegates was being presented to the convention at press time.

The convention went on record as favoring an investigation of C. J. Wrightsman's candidacy for United States senate as to his alleged improper influence in securing the nomination from the Farmer-Labor League convention at El Reno. The motion was passed after a move to table it had been repulsed by the convention.

## COOPER MAY COME TO ADA FOR FIGHT CARD

Archie Cooper, state middleweight champion and idol of Ada fight fans, may again appear here in the ring. A. R. Dixon, his former manager here announced today.

Cooper has offered to return to Ada for a match and to give Ada fans a peep of his improvement since mingling with some of the Southwest's prize sluggers.

Dixon stated that he would not book Cooper for a match here unless he could secure a suitable opponent. Cooper's rapid rise in the fight world has made matching him a real difficulty. Dixon has been tapping the wires over this section of the state trying to get in touch with a battler who can give Cooper a real run for the money.

Cooper has been going at a fast stride lately and has met some of the best in his class in the Southwest.

A charming little bathing frock is not the proper costume to wear while sitting on broken glass.

## State Tax Refund Amount for County Still in Treasury

The state refund of taxes illegally collected for the year of 1921 has not been received in the office of County Treasurer J. W. Westbrook, it was announced today.

Information from the state treasurer predicted the Pontotoc county would receive the total refund amount before May 1, but Westbrook has been unable to obtain any information recently as to the exact date it may be expected.

The total to be distributed to taxpayers in Pontotoc county will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Word has been received that other counties in the state have received the refund amount and that Pontotoc county will receive the bonus in alphabetical order.

## MCCRAY EXPECTED TO RESIGN TODAY

Governor of Indiana Found Guilty of Fraud; Center Of G. O. P. Pow-wow

(By the Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Warren T. McCray, convicted yesterday in federal court of using the mails to defraud, today resigned as governor of Indiana.

The resignation becomes effective at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Emmett F. Branch, lieutenant governor, will automatically become governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—That Gov. Warren T. McCray, found guilty of using the United States mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud in federal court yesterday, would resign today was the general belief here, although Republican state leaders, the governor's attorneys and the governor himself, steadfastly declined to make a statement of any kind.

The governor spent the night in the Marion county jail and was to remain in confinement there until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was to appear before Federal Judge Anderson to be sentenced.

Republican leaders gathered here today to discuss the situation. A series of conferences were held by Republican leaders when McCray's financial condition first became public and the opinion was expressed then that impeachment proceedings would be instituted if he was found guilty of the charges.

The attitude of the leaders at the present time, however, is that no immediate action will be taken the belief apparently prevailing that McCray would resign.

It appeared unlikely today that the governor would ask for an appeal.

## SMALL PERCENT OF TAXES NOW PAID

Only One Day Left to Pay Fiscal Year Taxes Without Penalty

Over one-half of the taxable lands in Pontotoc county will bear delinquency fees after tomorrow, the final day for tax payments without payment of penalty.

Despite the fact that a delay of several months has been granted through an act of the legislature and dates postponed from January 15 to May 1, tax payers have swelled the coffers of the treasury but little.

County Treasurer J. W. Westbrook announced that the number of receipts recorded during the period between January 15 and the present time has been less than a thousand and on January 15 only one-fourth of the taxes for the fiscal year had been paid.

While the number of receipts recorded has not been increased within a near mark of the estimated total, tax payments have enjoyed a rejuvenation period during this week.

Westbrook announced that the total number of receipts recorded up to date to be 3861 while the estimated total will be approximately 9,000.

Some of the funds obtained through tax payments has gone to clear the record on past tax delinquencies.

## McLEAN SUBPOENAED FOR FILM FIGHT TESTIMONY

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, was served today with a subpoena directing him to appear tomorrow before a Newark, New Jersey, grand jury which is investigating the transporting of fight films.

Service of the subpoena was accepted by Walton J. Lambert, McLean's counsel.

The case in which McLean is sought is that of the "United States vs. Dempsey-Carpenter fight films."

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## WIDOW OF HAMON DISMISSED AFTER PROBE CONFUSION

Oil Committee Probers War In Home Quarters Over Summons

### NO QUESTION ASKED

Senators Engage in Bitter Row Over Calling of Oil King's Widow

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Mrs. Georgia Rohrer, widow of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil man and Republican politician whose name has been linked with many unusual stories about political financing in the 1920 campaign had a fleeting day in court today before the senate oil committee. She was not asked a single question and was excused after a quarter of an hour of waiting on the witness stand while committee senators wrangled and finally completely disagreed as to who was responsible for her summons to Washington.

Called here from Chicago, Mrs. Rohrer had been given an extension of time by the committee to enable her to go to Oklahoma to obtain papers and letters belonging to her dead husband which were believed would tell the inside story of his connection with the Republican party machine and prove or shatter the story that he spent \$1,000,000 to nominate Harding and in return was to have been appointed secretary of the interior.

A visible stir swept over the committee room which was packed with spectators including many women when Mrs. Rohrer swept up to the committee table dressed in a flowing black dress and carrying in her hand a single lily. Another witness was testifying about geological formations in the oil reserves but he was excused soon after she appeared and the committee clerk called her to the stand.

### Personal Row Starts

Then began one of the bitterest personal rows that has characterized the long and turbulent sessions of the committee. Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, objected beforehand to the admission of her testimony and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, the committee prosecutor, replied that "bore with due humiliation" the rebuke of the Missouri senator. Mr. Walsh added, however, that all responsibility for the visit of Mrs. Rohrer to Washington must rest on Senator Stanford, Republican, Oregon, who in turn retorted that Senator Walsh was not stating the facts.

"I only mentioned her name," Senator Stanford said, in connection with how the committee might run down the sensational stories told about Hamon by Al Jennings and others.

Then there was a dead silence and the committee chairman finding that no senator wanted to ask a question told the witness that her further presence would not be required.

Immediately after Mrs. Rohrer had taken her departure the members indulged in another row over the admission to the record of one of a group of telegrams bearing on the oil deal story.

## WOMAN MISSIONARY TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE

Delegates to the annual convention of the East Oklahoma Missionary Conference in session here today, Wednesday and Thursday began arriving on early trains today and continued to swarm into the city on each succeeding train.

Those in charge of the conference confidently expected the two hundred mark in attendance to be reached before the sessions of tonight.

Interesting programs have been arranged by the women of Ada to hold the attention of the visitors from counties in the eastern portion of the state.

Several distinguished guests from Oklahoma and other states will visit in Ada during the three days of the conference.

A special feature of the conference will be the address of Mrs. W. B. Lipscomb of Nashville, who comes here direct from the Orient, where she has spent some time in missionary work among the natives of China and Korea. Mrs. Lipscomb is said to be thoroughly versed in the needs and demands of missionary work and to have inside information as to the progress of missionary work in foreign fields.

Coolidge Favors Burton.

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Coolidge revealed today that he personally had suggested the selection of Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
**A MAN THAT HATH FRIENDS must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.**

The Woodmen of the World have been barred from doing business in Oklahoma. This will not affect the status of members and policies already in force, but the order will not be permitted to write any more policies. This is the outcome of a scrap between W. M. Franklin, clerk of the supreme court, and the sovereign commander of the order. Franklin for a number of years carried on a campaign for economy in management and against fancy salaries. He was a source of considerable discomfort to the men at the head of affairs who were getting the salaries and when the rates on all members especially the older ones, were raised to a dizzy height and Franklin again made himself heard, he and several others were expelled as the only means of shutting them up. However, the latest turn of affairs will probably teach the sovereign officers that they backed up against a buzz saw when they tackled Will Franklin. The only way they can get back in Oklahoma will be to comply with the law whereby members must be given a trial before being expelled.

If the Order of Railway Trainmen of Oklahoma stand by the action of their legislative board and refuse to bound by the action of the El Reno convention it may have considerable bearing on the result in a number of races in the Democratic primary, especially for corporation commissioner. The railroad men wanted Cobb, the present incumbent, to remain while the convention favored O. A. Brewer. Since the railroad unions have a large membership and can control many votes outside their own ranks they can effectively sidetrack Brewer if they decide to do so. Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed in labor circles over the congressional nominations, a number of congressmen from the state having acceptable records from labor's point of view, but none except Elmer Thomas was given the league indorsement.

Chauncey M. Depew is a foxy old guy and has rolled up enough to make it certain that he will not have to spend his last days on a street corner with a tin cup, but he relates that he let \$150,000,000 slip through his fingers about 40 years ago. At that time the telephone was in its infancy and he could have bought a one-tenth interest in the business for \$10,000 but listened to the advice of the president of the Western Union Telegraph company who assured him that the telephone was impractical and could never amount to anything more than a mere toy, and did not invest. He estimates that the \$10,000 placed in the industry at that time would have been worth \$150,000,000 before now. The wisest of men guess wrong at times.

The News has not yet been able to secure a copy of the road law enacted by the last special session of the legislature but from all accounts it makes several radical changes in the old law, the idea being to promote the building of hard surfaced roads with the proceeds of the gasoline tax. Right here is where Pontotoc county should get busy and get in on the ground floor. With state and federal aid the road system of this county can be made the real thing within a very few years. We understand that the Motor club will take this matter in hand shortly and with the county commissioners work out plans by which Pontotoc county will get all that is coming to it. It will be some scramble when the other live wire counties get busy with the prospects favoring the early bird.

Forty-two years ago today Ralph Waldo Emerson passed away after a long and useful life. Emerson was one of a group that flourished during the middle of the nineteenth century and created most of the American classical literature. Emerson's work consisted mainly in writing essays and delivering lectures. These were the work of a master mind and will live as long as American literature is read. In our own case the study of Emerson's essay on Self-Reliance at a critical period did much to shape our future course. Others from his pen are good, but none can be studied to greater advantage by the young people of the day.

A bigamist arrested in Chicago a few days ago declared to the judge who was trying to straighten out his matrimonial tangle that a jail with ball and chain ornamenting his ankle would be a paradise when compared with a life with either of his two wives. It required some bitter experience to teach this guy when he was really well off. The hardest headed man on earth can be taught a few things in course of time.

An Ada citizen showed a postcard view of Main street taken in 1910, only 14 years ago. Of course there has been little change in the buildings, but not an automobile was to be seen. The street was crowded to the limit, however, with teams and every sort of vehicle, wagons and buggies being in the majority.

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## "FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD'S IGNOBLE STRIFE"



(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—Poppy Day for Oklahoma when members of the American legion and the auxiliary will sell between 150,000 and 200,000 poppies for the benefit of the disabled service men and women of Oklahoma. This is part of the annual Memorial day program.

In Oklahoma funds are used by posts and department headquarters to support the service department and the local service work of the various posts and auxiliary units throughout the state.

B. A. Kellner, service officer, is directing the campaign for Oklahoma. The poppy is the official flower of the legion.

Carrying out one phase of Americanization work, the American legion in Oklahoma is successfully sponsoring sale of American flags to all business houses and to many individuals throughout the state. Numbers of Oklahoma cities already have adopted the patriotic and standardized civic decoration scheme, according to H. B. Drake, Ponca City, state Americanism chairman. American flags of uniform size, attached to staffs giving a uniform and patriotic decoration for all civic and patriotic occasions have been, and now are being placed with merchants of Oklahoma through legion posts.

### WATER BEING STORED IN TULSA'S RESERVOIR

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., April 29.—Twenty billion gallons of water have been impounded in the huge Spavinaw reservoir at Verdigris and Tulsa's new water system probably will be ready for use about September 1, the city engineering department has announced.

A celebration to be held at the opening of the new \$3,800,000 system may not be held until October, probably during the week of the International Petroleum exposition, according to Mayor Herman Newblock. It previously was planned to hold the dedicatory services in June.

Engineers are pushing work on the conduit with about five miles to go. A gold faucet to be used in the ceremonies dedicating the water system has been made and is ready for attachment to a special pipeline at the mouth of the reservoir. President Coolidge will press a button at the White House that will release the water into the city mains, the mayor said. General George Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, is expected to attend the opening. Gov. M. E. Trapp and other state officials also have signified their intention to be present.

SHAWNEE.—A complete file of the Stars and Stripes, the official news paper of the American Expeditionary force in France, has been presented to the state historical society by Otis Leader, Cherokee-Cherokee Indian, of this city, who served with the Second division overseas. Leader was decorated by the French for bravery in action.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

- For Representative FRED F. BRYDIA
- For Sheriff: A. C. (AL) NABORS W. B. WALKER
- For County Commissioner Dist. 1 W. H. BRUMLEY H. CLAY STEPHENS
- For Commissioner District No. 2. C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.
- For Commissioner, District No. 3: BOB BROOKS. W. H. BRENTS.
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: MRS. PARRIE BRITT A. FLOYD
- For County Treasurer: ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN. J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)
- For Court Clerk: L. E. FRANKLIN.

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### The Forum of the Press

Excessive Damage Claims (Tulsa World)

Almost since the time when a crumpled-horn woods cow became a thoroughbred after she had ambled upon a railroad right-of-way and undertook to stop traffic, the courts of the country have been clogged with claims, some just, but mostly excessive. It would seem that a time ought to come, if it has not already arrived, when claims against railroads and other public service corporations should be more carefully examined to see whether or not they are inflated.

Just claims, without inflation, should be readily adjusted, and no honest business can pursue a different policy. On the other hand the public in general should aid in putting an end to illegitimate claims. Juries should be free from bias and

prejudice in passing upon damage suits, and consider one thing that cannot be dispensed, namely an unjust and unreasonable judgment paid by any public service corporation is a rank disregard of the public welfare, for it is obvious that unreasonable judgments rendered by juries against railroads, and other public service corporations is an injustice against the public, as the patronage of the public is their only sustenance. Hence, unreasonable claims and judgments rendered, if paid, revert back to the public to pay them in increased price of service.

The practice of soliciting claims and damage suits has grown too common. It only prevents amicable settlement of differences. It is just as wrong as it is to design and foment trouble between a man and his neighbor.

### RUMORED TEXT BOOK LAW MAY BE SIDETRACKED

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY.—With Governor Trapp today attending a meeting of the board of equalization, it was likely appointment of the text book commission will go over for at least one more day. At Trapp's office it was said, however, that he would probably today give out a statement regarding the situation.

The governor is understood to be undecided as to whether the free text book law can be made effective this year; he is trying to decide it was said, whether the alleged insufficient \$600,000 appropriation will permit the commission to go ahead and buy books as far as they will go for the first eight grades, or whether it will be necessary to postpone operation of the law until a sufficient appropriation can be secured for all books for all grades.

Friends of the law charge, that the governor, failing to secure repeal of the law, is now seeking to kill it by inaction. The time is now so late, they claim, that it will be impossible to place contracts and have the books here for the opening of school. This will make it necessary, they say, for the existing book contracts, in many cases at least, to be carried over through another year. It was the holders of existing contracts, according to friends of free texts, who sought repeal of the new law.

M. A. Nash, state superintendent, some weeks ago admitted the time was growing so late that it would

probably be impossible to place new contracts in time for this year's books.

POTEAU.—LeFlore county will move more than 450 cars of potatoes this year, according to a survey made by C. M. West, county agent. This exceeds any previous year's movement by more than 100 cars. West said. The crop's value will be approximately \$400,000.

Weather conditions have been particularly favorable and unless some unusual weather is encountered the crop in this vicinity will be unusually large, West said.

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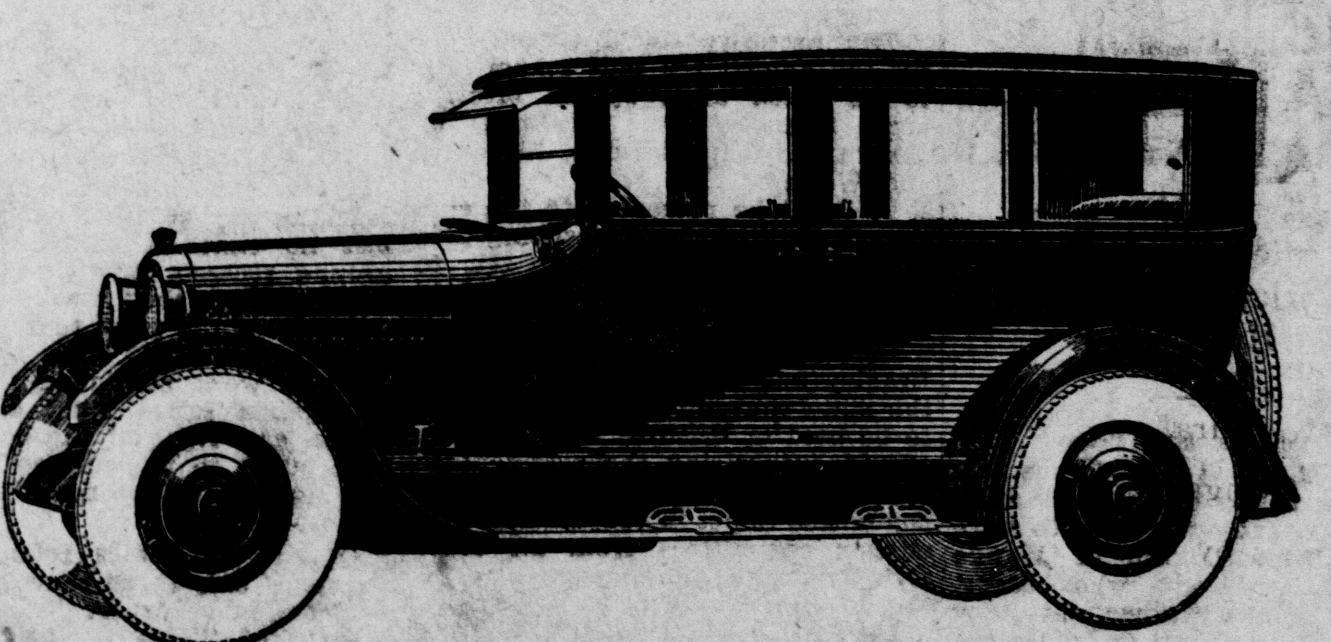
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Karnak, the celebrated restorative medicine recently introduced here is achieving such remarkable results all over the state that prominent men and women from all walks of life are coming out daily with strong endorsements of the medicine.

Among the latest to publicly recommend the medicine is Mrs. L. Hood, 2119 South Phoenix Street, Tulsa, who says:

"Two attacks of flu left me in such broken health I could get no rest night or day. My appetite was gone, my stomach in terrible condition and my strength seemed to have entirely deserted me. But two bottles of Karnak has made me like a new person. I eat anything, my sleep is sound and refreshing and I am stronger than in years. Karnak is a blessing to those seeking health."

Karnak is sold in Ada exclusively at Gwin & Mays; and in Stonevale at Chas. L. Burnett's.—Adv.

### City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Lehr & Grant for city loans. 1m

James Davis made a business trip to Lawrence today.

100 people wanted to buy gas and oil. 210 North Broadway. 4-17-1mo.

See W. T. Melton for City Loans. 4-8-1m

J. E. Boswell returned today from a business trip to Ravia.

Vegetable plants are now ready to transplant.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-21-tf

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 4-18-2m\*

J. C. Horton returned today from a business trip to Sulphur.

All vegetable plants are STRICTLY CASH.—Ada Greenhouse. 4-21-tf

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

Mrs. C. C. Ray of West Tenth is reported quite ill.

Hats cleaned and reblocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-27-1mo\*

Phone 10 for service car. Buchanan and Downing. 4-3-1m\*

Ben Gaddis of 224 West Eighth made a business trip to Ravia today.

See Nettles & Nettles for Mohawk tires and service. 4-17-1m

**COTTONSEED**  
Pedigreed A. D. MEBANE and LOVE STAR ready for distribution.—Ada Oil Mill. 4-28-3td

Miss Daisy Heard, daughter of Nick Heard, is able to be back in school after several weeks illness.

Old Reliable Mohawk tires and tubes, gas, oil, quick service. Nettles and Nettles. 4-17-1mo

We call for chickens. Phone 17. 4-14-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Deaton returned from an extended trip to Maysville.

Oil and gasoline. Oliver Tire Shop 400 East Main. Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson took their little daughter, Jaline, to the Ada hospital this morning for treatment.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-tf

After May 1st I will sell pure Jersey milk, 10c per quart, 6 1-4 cent per pint, Roddie's Dairy. Phone 28. 4-27-3t\*

Guy Woodward of Okmulgee, national president of the League of Young Democrats, was a visitor in Ada yesterday.

If you have any ignition, starter or generator troubles take them to Mr. Cunningham of the Ada Service and Filling Station. 4-11-1mo

A. B. Blanks and wife are here on a visit of a few days with relatives and friends. They now live at Colorado, Tex. They are en route home from Rochester, Minn.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vaden are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. She arrived Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

Cars washed and greased \$1.50. Phone 54. Red Ball Filling Station. 3-26-tf

Somer Jones, Homer Hensler, Miller Ligon, Ike and Kirk King, returned last night from a week fishing trip to excluded parts in this section of the state. They report fishing good.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-tf

McGarry Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

George L. Pice and wife of Henderson, Ky., are visiting Murrel Matthews and wife. Mr. Pice was one of the builders of the first cement mill here and the family resided in Ada more than 10 years. Mr. Pice says Ada still looks good to him.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf

Edgar A. Guest, the poet, will broadcast from the Detroit Free Press station WCX tonight from 10 p. m. until midnight, eastern standard time. He will read some of his best known poems and have an intimate talk with his unseen audience.

1.10 Inches Rainfall.

A cloudburst at an early hour this morning and other periods during the night and later this morning registered a total precipitation of 1.10 inches, according to the official report of Edson A. MacMillan, government weather man.

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### MANNISH SUIT THE THING FOR MAID OR MATRON



Navy blue twill fashions this nobby mannish suit for the spring. The coat is cut in tuxedo style with a single button which varies the ordinary fastening. A waistcoat of white pique is worn with this suit and buttoned with small white pearl buttons.

### WARN VETERANS OF EXAMINATIONS

Board to Examine List Furnished by Congress Members

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—Only those former service men whose names have been furnished the director of the veterans' bureau in Washington by Oklahoma congressmen will be examined by the special medical board which arrived here today. It was announced by Dr. J. H. Hirst, chairman of the board.

Thus far the lists turned in by Congressmen J. B. McClintic and F. B. Swank, totaling about 157 names, are the only ones that have been received by the examining board.

The commission will remain in Oklahoma City until the work is completed. It will not pass on the ratings of the men but will give them a complete medical examination and make recommendations. Records of the examinations and any recommendations made will be sent to the district office of the bureau at Dallas, Texas, where complete files on each case will be attached and forwarded to the central office in Washington for review and decision.

Following a conference with members of the board this afternoon William Cordell, state adjutant, of the American legion, sent telegrams to all posts in the state asking them to advise the ex-service men of their communities that only those whose names are on the list prepared by the national representatives would receive the examination. Also that none except those designated would be reimbursed for expenses to Oklahoma City.

**MASONS PLAN TO BUILD HOSPITAL AT McALESTER**

McALESTER.—Frank Craig, A. U. Thomas and Dr. L. S. Willour, will leave Sunday for Kansas City, where they go for the purpose of considering plans and specifications to be used in the building of the Indian Consistory hospital, the construction of which has been under consideration by McAlester Masonic bodies for some time.

The gentlemen will also inspect equipment for the new institution with a view to making selections for completely furnishing the new hospital, tentative plans of which indicate that McAlester will have one of the most modern and best equipped hospitals in the country, when it is finished.

As has already been announced, McAlester Masons are negotiating to purchase All Saints hospital. The negotiations have progressed to the point that indicate a certainty of the deal being closed. Should the deal be closed, it has been announced by the purchasers, that the institution will be entirely rebuilt and enlarged and completely equipped with every modern appointment in medical and surgical science.

**SENATOR COUZENS UNDERGOES SURGICAL OPERATION TODAY**

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Senator James Couzens of Michigan underwent a surgical operation at Johns Hopkins hospital today for the removal of a long standing gall bladder affection.

Going on the operating table at about 10:30 o'clock the senator was back in his room shortly before 1 p. m. He was declared by hospital authorities to be in "very good shape."

### MUSKOGEE SLATED AS AERIAL FIELD

Oklahoma Metropolis is Stop On Trans-continental Flights

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, April 29.—That the army airways system that has been in operation for the last two years and has established Muskogee as one of its principal central stations, is the fore-runner of a great transportation system for the United States was the prediction made by Lt. Col. John H. Howard, commander, Kelly Field, through local army airmen.

With the coming of spring the air service resumed its regular program of cross-country hops, which are designed to prove to the public the practical use of airplanes for transportation.

Already more than fifty army fliers have passed through here in the last month and the summer probably will find the local field dotted thickly each night with visiting planes.

The airways system operates between Kelly Field, Texas, and Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. The air service may begin operating the airways twice a week soon instead of once, it was unofficially predicted here recently by one of the pilots.

The Muskogee field is one of the principal control points on the airways system and all the army pilots from the north and south scheduled their flights so as to remain here over night in the long cross-country hops.

A force of airmen also is maintained here and probably will be enlarged this year to accommodate visiting ships, Colonel Howard announced recently.

The army also may build more hangars here. They virtually are necessary now with the decided increase in the number of ships passing through since the end of winter.

### ISAAC WALTON TO CLAIM FOLLOWERS

First Picnic for State Members to be Held at Medicine Park

(By the Associated Press)

MEDICINE PARK, April 29.—Hundreds of nimrods, members of the Isaac Walton league, will gather here tomorrow for the first annual picnic of the league.

Prominent sportsmen, state officials, business men and churchmen will be on the program of speakers at the meeting. Among them are: Will H. Dill, president and M. S. Heiss, secretary of the national Isaac Walton league; Governor Trapp; former Gov. J. B. A. Robertson; George W. Hines, state fish and game warden and the Very Rev. Dean T. G. McCalla, Episcopal bishop of Oklahoma City.

A fish fry, the fish for which will be taken from the streams of Medicine Park, will be the chief event of the day. It will be served by the Medicine Park chapter of the league.

A field trial for bird dogs of all breeds will be held during the picnic and a bench show also will be in progress. The field trials are scheduled to start at 8 a. m. and will be completed by 1 o'clock when the fish fry will be held.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—By the time the members of the Isaac Walton league of sportsmen gather at Medicine Park tomorrow, Oklahoma will lead all other states in the number of chapters, is the prediction of Earl M. Stapleton, president of the Oklahoma division of the league.

Missouri and Illinois have been leading with 81 chapters, Stapleton said, with Oklahoma in third place with 66 chapters. He believes more than 35 chapters have been added within the past week and that an announcement that there are more than 100 chapters in the state likely will be made at Medicine Park tomorrow.

The league is responsible for the Gulgare fish preservation law, Stapleton said, adding its program of preserving and propagating game will mean much to the sportsmen of Oklahoma.

### Lodge and Club Notices

**Shrine Club**

The Pontotoc County Shrine club will meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is urged.—Tom Grant, secretary.

**P. T. A. Meeting**

The P. T. A. of the Hayes school will meet Wednesday afternoon April 30th, at 2:45. Let all the members be present as there is important business to attend to.

### DeMolay Band to Present Concert At Memorial Hall

Concluding a long period of preparation Ada's DeMolay band was ready today to appear in their band concert tonight at the Convention Hall.

Under the direction of Fred Schreiber and sponsored by Ada Masons, the DeMolay band is making a final effort to raise sufficient funds to take them to the annual conclave at Enid where they will appear in a band concert open to DeMolay organizations.

The DeMolay band has been greeted with generous applause in previous appearances here and those in charge of the concert tonight promise a musical program of unusual merit.

Following is the program for the concert tonight:

1. Marche Militaire—No. 1.-----F. Schubert
2. Providence—Sacred Fantasia-----Tobani
3. Spick and Span—Overture-----Jewell
4. The Messenger—March-----Barnhouse
5. Harche Slave—Tschalkowsky
6. Southern Rhapsody-----Louis Hosmer

Vocal selections introduced by Miss Bonnie Callis.

Violin solo by Miss Lillian Strite.

### STATE COTTON CROP TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, April 29.—Cotton crops of Oklahoma this year, as a whole, will be much better in quality than the crops of southern plantations, taken as a whole, according to a report issued by the county farm agency here.

The boll weevil has not been so destructive in Oklahoma as in the south, and few local cotton growers have been seriously troubled, the report declared.

"Naturally there are some tracts of cotton in this section that have been literally wiped out by the pest, but the ruin has not been so decided as in the states to the south" the report read.

Some time ago an appeal was issued from the local farm agency asking Oklahoma cotton growers to reduce their acreage. Oklahoma cotton mostly is consumed by local markets and it was indicated the supply would be excessive, the agency stated. Recent reports show, however, that cotton growers probably will be able to market their crops at good prices.

### GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite says th' reason he didnt lose his match in th' golf tournament wuz 'cause he wuz sick an' couldnt play."

### OUR DAILY REMINDER

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THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE PHONE 10

### New Volumes Added To State Library Commission Stores

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY.—More than 6,000 new volumes have been added to the library of the state library commission since January 1, according to Mrs. J. R. Dale, secretary. About half of them are fiction and half non-fiction, with the majority of the fiction books being devoted to stories for children.

The Ninth legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of new books and this sum will not be exhausted until July 1, 1925, when the next appropriation will be available, Mrs. Dale said.

There are, at present, 23,130 books on the commission shelves and it is Mrs. Dale's ambition to double that number within the next two years.

Small Tools for the work in the Flower Garden at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

Insist on TANKLAC VEGETABLE PILLS For Constipation

## Band Concert!

Ada's Famous DeMolay Band

35—Selected Musicians—35

Fred Schreiber, Director

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TONIGHT—8 o'clock

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The funds to be used to send the band to State Conclave at Enid. Help Ada get the right kind of advertising.

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### NOVELTY SHOES For Smart Spring Wear

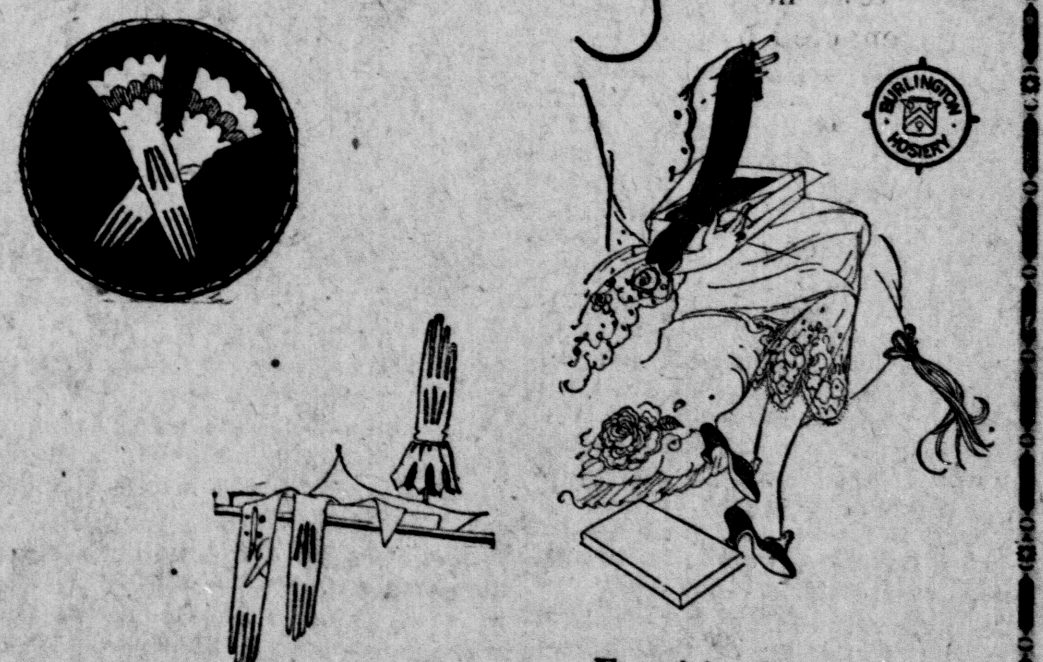
Spring whims are easily satisfied here among this assortment of the latest styled novelty shoes for Spring wear. Colors, styles and strappings are all seasonably correct.

Patents: Kids: Green: Blue: Tan: Combinations: One to three Straps: Sandals: Short Vamps: Spanish, flat and boxed heels



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## The Great Book

By JAMES BLACK

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"M. RICHARDS, I'm sorry to trouble you about the rent, but you know how it is, and it's three weeks overdue," said Mrs. Semple.

The old man looked up from the table where he was writing. "Why, I'll have it in a day or two, I guess," he answered.

The landlady hesitated. She knew how hard it was for old Richards to find the money; his hack work as an occasional contributor to the Sunday papers brought in very little.

"How's the book getting on?" she asked.

"Ah, now!" The old man sat up and rubbed his hands. "I've planned it all out, and I'm going to begin tomorrow," he said. "That's going to make my fortune, and then I shall remember my old friends. It's the story of my life, you know. It's to be called 'The Story of a Plain Man.'"

"And you've seen such a lot," said the landlady, half believing in the book, as she did at times, though by the time she got downstairs she disbelieved again.

"A lot? Well—fighting pirates in the China seas. Life in the gold mines of the Transvaal. Prospecting for opals in Australia. And—starting when I ran away from England to avoid arrest for stealing the squire's pheasants. Then—here, my work—yes, indeed, Mrs. Semple, there's going to be a fortune in that book. Three publishers have begged me to go ahead and write it, and they'll be bidding for it against each other."

Old Richards didn't know that the said publishers looked on him as an old bore, and told him anything, short of committing themselves, in order to get him out of the office.

"Yes, yes, I guess there's a fortune in it, all right," she continued. "Why, look at 'David Harum,' and 'Ben Hur'! Those books netted hundreds of thousands to their authors. And I start tomorrow."

"It must be a wonderful story," said Mrs. Semple. But by the time she was half way down the stairs she knew that the great book, about which Richards had spoken so long, would never be written.

Upstairs old Richards, temporarily diverted by the entrance of his landlady, dipped his pen into the ink and wrote, in a flowing hand, "Chapter One," at the top of a sheet of blank paper.

There was so much to tell, and he had hoarded it so long that he was jealous of beginning; he grudged transmuting the precious gold of his thought into black marks upon the paper.

There was so much to tell. The fighting with the pirates, the adventures in South Africa and Australia. Would he ever begin? Was there any way in which this wealth of material could be set down so as to present something of the emotional influences that it had had on him?

And then—Annette. If she had not died in that year he was in Australia, how different his life would have been! He would have settled down in England and married her. Everything had gone out of his life when Annette died.

And as he sat there, pondering, and occasionally dipping the pen into the ink bottle again, all this past seemed somehow to fade away. What was the story of a plain man—of every plain man? He was born, he loved, he died. There was nothing else to it.

And even birth and death seemed insignificant somehow. It was only Annette that counted, after all.

He roused himself; he had been falling asleep after his long reverie.

"I must begin at once," he said, and once more dipped the pen into the inkwell. "And Annette—I must certainly bring Annette into the story."

But he only sat with his head in his hands, brooding over the past.

"Mr. Richards hasn't been out for his walk this afternoon," said Mrs. Semple to her daughter. "I think I'll take him up a cup of coffee. He likes coffee."

When she went in, Mr. Richards was sitting very quietly at his table. Softly, so as not to wake him, Mrs. Semple tiptoed over. Upon the table was the photograph of a beautiful young girl that the landlady had never seen before. A touch of pity came into her heart.

She looked at the paper. "The Story of a Plain Man," she read. "Chapter One. To Annette—"

Then she saw that old Richards would never wake again.

But, after all, he had told the story of a plain man.

### A Difference in Fish

"Madam, there's a man at the door with a parcel for you," announced the maid.

"What is it, Bridget?" inquired the mistress.

"It's a fish ma'am, and it's marked C. O. D."

"Then make the man take it back. I ordered trout."

### Rome Had Elevators

The ancient palaces of Rome show traces of elevators—vertical passages—the stones on the landings worn deep by the ropes which were used to hoist the primitive elevators of those days.

Lloyds' register lists the steamship Tokufuku Maru as a steel vessel of 5,859 gross tonnage. She was last reported to have arrived at Rotterdam on March 11.

## PARIS DEPICTS MILADY'S CHAPEAU FOR YEAR 2,000



At a ball in Paris where the "millinery that will be fashionable in the year 2,000" was the chief feature these freak hats were shown. The one at the top and the leaf hat second from the left won first prize. The monogram on the Napoleonic chapeau at the extreme left will not be new as the present day hats and blouses use the idea. On the extreme right is a "picture hat" with turbanlike crown and wide brim of lace. And next to that is a Mephistopheles appearing arrangement with projecting ears. If this prophecy is true most of us will congratulate ourselves on the probability of not being alive to usher in the style in the year 2,000.

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## "GYPSY ROVER" IS CLAIMED SUCCESS

Well Selected Cast of Characters Please Audience With Operetta

The people of Ada were entertained, yesterday evening, with a real treat, in the form of an operetta presented by the music department of the Teachers College, Miss Margery Ballard directing. This is the first of two performances.

To go behind the scenes—and then behind that—the choice of characters to play the various roles showed careful discrimination; but the coaching of those chosen, once the cast was completed, manifested nothing short of genuine art.

Lowell Turner carried off the part of Rob, the Gypsy Rover, with the gay spontaneity which characterized the entire performance. He, with Bonnie Callis, as Lady Constance, presented the main plot of this popular operetta with a finish that would have done credit to actors of more extensive experience.

The Gypsy women, Meg and Zara, in the respective persons of Helen Lincoln and Helen Rubins, admirably typified, on the one hand the fine sentiment, and on the other the gay abandon, with which the popular conception invests their race. The remarkably effective stage setting added a consummate touch of reaction to the entire first act.

The audience apparently enjoyed the widely varied comedy of Lord Graven, in the person of Robert Blanks, and Marto and Sinfo in the persons of Jackie Wright and Warren Colley, with as much gusto as Sinfo evidenced in his glass—or glasses—of selen wine.

The Gypsy element was perfectly balanced by the English. Burgess Steed, as Sir Geo. Martendale, an English country gentleman and the father of Lady Constance and Nina (Wilma Scott), supported the leads effectively and indispensably. Captain Jerome, as played by Wilburn Capps, was humorously incapable of keeping the fly out of the ointment of his grand passion for the lively, charming, and petite Nina. The final touch of realism was added by Sir Toby Lyon, McCorkle, and the inevitable butler, in the respective persons of Wiley Planks, Albert Medlock and Clifford Dorsey.

The chorus of over seventy well selected and carefully trained students, represented much work on the part of both director and individual members. The rollicking hunting song, as well as others sung by the chorus, was a revelation of talent.

The interlude between the second and third acts was relieved by a pleasing aesthetic dance by Ethel James Byrd.

The second performance of the operetta will be given tonight.

PAWHUSKA.—According to the delinquent tax lists compiled by then Osage county tax collector there are 5,200 lots and tracts of land in this county on which taxes are delinquent.

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## Gas on Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

Constant gas causes inflammation which may involve the appendix. Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adierika helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. For sale by Gwin & Mays.—Adv.

## OIL NEWS

TULSA, April 3.—The estimated daily average production in the oil fields of the United States for the week ending March 29 showed an increase of 4,263 barrels over the previous week's production, according to the Oil and Gas Journal of this week. The production by fields as compiled by the Oil and Gas Journal follows:

Oklahoma-Northern Fields  
Tonkawa, 36,625; Burbank, 191,346; other Osage fields, 34,975; Cushing and Shamrock, 23,980; Bristow and East Bristow, 43,390; northern miscellaneous, 102,350.

Southern Fields  
Healdton, 16,000; Hewitt, 20,850; southern miscellaneous, 34,400. Total Oklahoma, 419,516.

Northern Louisiana, 50,685; Arkansas-El Dorado and Calton, 13,320; Smackover, light, 28,965; Smackover, heavy, 80,200; Stephens, 4,590; total Arkansas, 127,075.

North Central Texas, 116,535; East Texas (Mexico, Currie, Powell), 160,210; Kansas, 69,000. Total Mid-Continent Area, 943,051; Gulf Coast and South Texas, 117,227; Eastern, 97,540; Wyoming-Montana, 127,625; California-Santa Fe Springs, 84,000; Long Beach, 198,000; Huntington Beach, 56,000; Torrance, 45,000; Remainder of State, 250,000. Total California, 633,000.

Total United States, 1,918,448.

## JUNIOR BAND ASSISTS FLOYD IN COUNTY WORK

The junior band of the College is proving a valuable asset in the tours of rural schools in the county by Superintendent A. Floyd.

The junior band will accompany Floyd to Lovelady school Friday night and to Sunshine school next Tuesday where he will address school patrons and citizens. Concerts will be given by the orchestra.

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## Teeth Stains Bleached Out New Safe Way

Say Goodbye to dull, yellow stained teeth! For a new harmless treatment—Bleachdent Combination—bleaches away the stains and makes teeth flashing white—often in just three minutes! Treatment consists of a mild safe liquid which curdles and softens the stains—and a new kind of paste, which gently removes the softened stains and used daily prevents the formation of new stains. Does not affect enamel as its mild ingredients are especially combined to act only on surface stains—not on the enamel itself. Only a safe, mild preparation like Bleachdent Combination should be used on children's teeth which are naturally soft and sensitive, and which are especially subject to stains and decay. Fine for the gums. Get Bleachdent. Combination today for few cents at all good dealers, such as Hensler & Smith, Thompson's Drug Store, M. A. Watts.

## SHOPMEN WILLING TO HALT STRIKE

Rock Island Not to Restore Seniority Rights Over Present Workers

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 3.—Rail road carmen, boiler-makers and machinists who went on strike nearly two years ago, have cancelled the strike as far as the Rock Island road is concerned, it was announced Tuesday.

But tho the union men were notified in a letter from George Ganzer, chairman of a strikers' committee, that they were to be put back to work, Rock Island officials declared none would be reinstated.

A telegram from W. J. Tollerton, general superintendent of motive power, Chicago, to the state headquarters at El Reno, said:

### Employees Retained.

"Representatives of former employees of shopcraft on Rock Island lines have called off strike. Please say to all of our shop employees that their positions are secure and will not be interfered with in any way by this action."

This refusal by the Rock Island to take back the strikers is expected to make the meeting of shop unions scheduled for Sunday at Carpenters' hall a stormy one.

Announcement as to whether the strike will be called off in connection with other roads probably will be forthcoming after the meeting Sunday, labor leaders said.

No old strikers will be taken back, was the word given out at the El Reno office of the Rock Island. The railroad has been thru with them since July 1, 1922, when the strike began, officers declared.

In the face of this ultimatum by Rock Island authorities, circulars were being sent to striking shopmen stating that an agreement had been reached with this road, and approved by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis.

### To Take Few.

Men are allowed 60 days in which to register, and the Rock Island has agreed to employ as many of the former workers as possible immediately, even going to the extent of increasing the amount of repair and maintenance work, according to Ganzer's letter.

"The relative seniority rights of the men among themselves will be preserved and they will be given preference as against new men, for a period of six months following the registration period of 60 days," Ganzer said in the letter to shopmen.

The Rock Island has its own union, known as the Rock Island

Association of Shop Employees, not identified with the union federation.

Building activities on the Pacific coast were 38 percent greater in 1923 than in 1922.

In a century of time at New York and in eighty-seven years at New Orleans, the yearly means of temperature have not varied more than five or six degrees.

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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XXVII

Love and Treason.

When Jack and Solomon returned to headquarters, Arnold and his wife were settled in a comfortable house overlooking the river. Colonel Irons made his report. The commander in chief complimented him and invited the young man to make a tour of the camp in his company. They mounted their horses and rode away together. "I learn that General Arnold is to be in command here," Jack remarked soon after the ride began. "I have not yet announced my intention," said Washington. "Who told you?" "A man of the name of Henry Thornhill."

Jack reported to the commander in chief the warning of Thornhill, but the former made light of it. "The air is full of evil gossip," he said. "You may hear it of me." When they rode up to headquarters Arnold was there. To Jack's surprise the major general greeted him with friendly words, saying: "I hope to know you better for I have heard much of your courage and fighting quality." On the third of August—the precise date named by Henry Thornhill—Arnold took command of the camp and Irons assumed his new duties. The major general rode with Washington every day until, on the fourteenth of September, the latter set out with three aides and Colonel Binkus on his trip to Connecticut. Solomon rode with the party for two days and then returned. Thereafter Arnold left the work of his office to Jack and gave his time to the enjoyment of the company of his wife and a leisure that suffered little interruption. For him, grim-visaged war had smoothed his wrinkled front. Like Richard he had hung up his bruised arms. The day of Washington's departure, Mrs. Arnold invited Jack to dinner. The young man felt bound to accept this opportunity for more friendly relations.

Mrs. Arnold was a handsome, vivacious, blonde young woman of thirty. The officer speaks in a letter of her lively talk and winning smiles and splendid figure, well fitted with a costume that reminded him of the court ladies in France. "What a contrast to the worn, patched uniforms to be seen in this camp!" he added. Soon after the dinner began, Mrs. Arnold said to the young man, "We have heard of your romance. Colonel and Mrs. Hare and their young daughter spent a week in our home in Philadelphia on their first trip to the colonies. Later Mrs. Hare wrote to my mother of their terrible adventure in the great north bush and spoke of Margaret's attachment for the handsome boy who had helped to rescue them, so I have some right to my interest in you. I happen to know a detail in your story which may be new to you. Miss Hare is now with her father in New York."

"In New York?" "Odds! In New York! We heard in Philadelphia that she and her mother had sailed with Sir Roger Walte in March. How jolly it would be if the general and I could bring you together and have a wedding at headquarters!" "I could think of no greater happiness save that of seeing the end of the war," Jack answered. "The war! That is a little matter. I want to see a proper end to this love story." She laughed and ran to the spinnet and sang "Shepherds, I Have Lost My Love."

Jack and Solomon exercised unusual care in guarding the camp and organizing for defense in case of attack. It was soon after Washington's departure that Arnold went away on the road to the South. Solomon followed, keeping out of his field of vision. The general returned two days later. Solomon came into Jack's hut about midnight of the day of Arnold's return with important news. Jack was at his desk studying a map of the Highlands. The camp was at rest. The candle in Jack's hut was the only sign of life around headquarters when Solomon, having put out his horse, came to talk with his young friend. He stepped close to the desk, swallowed nervously and began his whispered report.

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ELECTRIC PLANT AT HARRAH NOW

New, Three Million Dollar Power Plant Under Construction

(By the Associated Press)

HARRAH, April 29.—In the lowlands of the Canadian river, where its meanderings cut a "horse shoe" lake, three miles northwest of here, work is going steadily forward on the new 100,000 horse power electric plant of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, which recently completed a sister plant near Muskogee.

This \$3,000,000 power and light plant, which will supply central Oklahoma with electricity now is more than half completed, the engineers say. Practically all the steel skeleton work is finished and the boilers and turbines are being swung into place, and should be placed by the end of next month, according to Frank Partridge, engineer of the Bylesby interests, who is in charge of the construction.

An unusual engineering feature will be the placing of the boilers near the roof of the building, thus giving more space below for turbines and other machinery. Harrah, itself, has undergone changes, since work was begun on the power plant. From a sleepy little hamlet of a few hundred persons, it has become a busy little town; its population doubled; possessing several new business houses; handling three times as much freight and mail matter as it did 15 months ago. All supplies that can be purchased in Harrah, Partridge said.

Work on the plant started in February, 1923, and it is expected the completed plant will be turned over to the electric company early in 1925. About 300 men are employed on the job, Partridge said. To connect the plant site with the nearest railway it was necessary to construct a branch line over a mile long and build two steel bridges over the Canadian river. Hundreds of acres of land around the lake were bought by the electric company so that the drainage shed could be maintained. It is the plan of the Gas and Electric company officials to convert the land around the lake into a park, open to the public. Facilities for water sports would be provided and picnic grounds laid out. A gravelled drive way around the lake is proposed.

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"I showed Mrs. Arnold the miniature portrait which Margaret had given me the day of our little ride and talk in London and then an orderly came with a message and that gave me an excuse to put an end to this untimely babbling for which I had no heart. The message was from Solomon. He had got word that the British warship had come back up the river and was two miles above Stony Point with a white flag at her masthead. "I went out of doors. Soon I met Merriwether coming into camp. Arnold had returned. He had ridden at a walk toward the headquarters of the Second brigade and turned about and come back without speaking to any one. Arnold was looking down as if absorbed in his own thoughts when Merriwether passed him in the road. He did not return the latter's salute. It was evident that the general had ridden away for the sole purpose of being alone. "I went back to my hut and sat down to try to find my way when suddenly the general appeared at my door on his bay mare and asked me to take a little ride with him. I mounted my horse and we rode out on the east road together for half a mile or so. "I believe that my wife had some talk with you this morning," he began. "Yes," I answered.

"A British officer has come up the river in a ship under a white flag with a proposal regarding an exchange of prisoners. In my answer to their request for a conference, some time ago, I enclosed a letter from Mrs. Arnold to Miss Margaret Hale inviting her to come to our home where she would find a hearty welcome and her lover—now an able and most valued officer of the staff. A note received yesterday says that Miss Hare is one of the party. We are glad to be able to do you this little favor."

"I thanked him. "I wish that you could go with me down the river to meet her in the morning," he said. "But in my absence it will, of course, be necessary for you to be on duty. Mrs. Arnold will go with me and we shall, I hope, bring the young lady safely to headquarters."

"He was preoccupied. His face wore a serious look. There was a melancholy note in his tone—I had observed that in other talks with him—but it was a friendly tone. It tended to put my fears at rest. "I asked the general what he thought of the prospects of success for our cause. "They are not promising," he answered. "The defeat of Gates in the South and the scattering of his army in utter rout is not an encouraging event."

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FIVE HEROES IN CARNEGIE HERO FUND LOST LIVES IN PERFORMANCE OF VALOR DEEDS

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Five of the 17 heroes recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, in awards made public late today, lost their lives in the performance of deeds of valor. The commission honored the heroes by awarding one silver and sixteen bronze medals. Dependents were granted pensions aggregating \$1,380 annually, while \$3,200 was given for educational purposes and \$9,000 for other worthy purposes.

One woman was among those honored. Mrs. Lora A. Yocom, box 163, R. F. D. No. 2, Brazil, Indiana, a housewife, was given a bronze medal for her heroic attempt to save an aged woman from the path of a passenger train at Brazil on May 30, 1923. Both were struck by the train, the aged woman dying later. Mrs. Yocom was injured seriously, but recovered.

The heroes who lost their lives, and their citations, were: Paul Edwards Maney, R. F. D. 5, New Bridge, Asheville, N. C., 13-year-old school boy, drowned when he tried to save another lad from Big Ivy Creek at Democrat, N. C., on August 7, 1923. His father received a bronze medal.

G. Franklin Judy, 2821 Brown street, Anderson, Ind., a still-cleaner, was suffocated when he went to aid of a fellow workman trapped in a crude oil still at Lawrenceville, Ill., on July 11, 1923. His widow was given a bronze medal and death benefits of \$30 a month, with \$5 a month for a son.

Sidney W. Hoffman, 683 East Sherman street, Portland, Ore., a civil engineer, met death when he attempted to rescue a child from drowning at Seaside, Ore., on August 16, 1922. A bronze medal was awarded his widow, with death benefits of \$65 a month and \$15 a month for three children.

Clyde W. May, 145 East Forty-sixth street, Portland, Ore., a marine engineer, was drowned when he went to the aid of the child with Hoffman. His son was given a bronze medal.

Paul L. Spackeen, 3275 Fairfax road, Cleveland, O., a farm-hand, was injured fatally when he went to the aid of a woman who was in the path of a passenger train at

ENGLISHMAN IN TULSA FOR AMERICAN MATE

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, April 29.—To have traveled almost 4,000 miles with prospects of at least another 1,000 miles to go in search of an American wife, is the unique mission attributed to William Gibson, A. F. M., of Hartfordshire, England, who recently was a visitor in Tulsa.

Gibson is reputed to be the son of a well-to-do family in England and came to this country about three weeks ago. He is 25 years old and has expressed a glowing desire for a bride from the United States. The visitor has a war record of considerable note for his age. He was an officer of the Royal Flying Corps in the World war and was one of the youngest of his rank in the service. Gibson was acting captain when discharged and had seen service at the front.

From Tulsa he went to Fort Worth, Texas, where he expected to locate friends, acquired while he was an instructor in flying at Benbrook field. Gibson was an officer of the 84th R. F. C. squadron, trained at Deseronto, Canada, and was later sent to Fort Worth to train American student fliers. Captain Vernon Castle was attached to his organization. He and Gibson went together from England to

Canada to join the Canadian contingent. Gibson came here from Chicago. He said he planned to go west as far as Seattle and then would return to his native country. At present he is attached to the air ministry at London, he said.

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Reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overtaking and helplessness, in mortification and helplessness, revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets. Adv.

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DODGE BROTHERS SALES

6576 Dodge Brothers Motor Cars (or over 1,000 cars per day) were delivered to retail purchasers during the week ending April 19th—not including cars for export or overseas.

This breaks all Dodge Brothers retail delivery records.

Figures for the first three weeks of April are:—

Week ending April 5th	5694
Week ending April 12th	6106
Week ending April 19th	6576

Each week since October 1923, deliveries of Dodge Brothers Cars to users have shown a consistent gain over the corresponding week of any previous year.

DODGE BROTHERS DETROIT

(Continued Tomorrow)

Farmers Urged to Plant Grain Sorghum To Prevent Shortage

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 29.—As an insurance against the failure of the corn crop, Oklahoma farmers are urged in a pamphlet issued by the department of agriculture, to plant 10 or 15 acres in grain sorghum.

Corn shortage in Oklahoma frequently has injured the livestock industry, the pamphlet declares, and a larger grain sorghum yield would assure plenty of feed for Oklahoma cattle.

"It is shown in the pamphlet that grain sorghum has a feeding value of about 90 percent that of corn, according to John A. Whitehurst, president of the board of agriculture. The yield therefore will only have to be 10 percent more than corn for it to be fully as valuable. The reports further show this crop is suitable for feeding all classes of stock when supplemented by other feeds to balance the ration."

The supreme test of the worth of grain sorghum came in 1911, when Oklahoma's corn crop practically was a total failure, when grain sorghum furnished a good supply of feed, the agricultural president said.

British Eastern Trade Heavy.

LONDON.—The value of Great Britain's eastern commerce and the cost of the Navy in those seas during 1922 totalled \$5,500,000,000 and \$17,710,000,000 respectively. Official figures given in reply to a question in the House of Commons disclosed the totals.



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FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house with garage, 219 West Sixteenth. See W. N. Mays at Gwin & Mays. 4-29-31\*

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### WANTED

WANTED—Yen mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

ENID.—Preparations are complete for the state convale of De Molays which will open here tomorrow for a three-day session.

It is expected that more than 1,000 members of the young Masonic organization will attend and several hundred relatives and Masons will attend the convale, which will be the third annual meeting of the organization.

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### WANTED MEN

to occupy sleeping rooms; 1 block east, 1 block south of Harris Hotel. Phone 654. Mrs. Laura Blackburn.

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car and Ford roadster, A-1 condition. Modern Tire Shop. 4-27-31\*

FOR SALE—Cheap stock of groceries, notions and fixtures. For particulars see Lehr & Grant. 4-27-31\*

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LOST—Between Ada and Jackfork on Byrd's Mill road, 34x4 casing and rim. Finder return to Ada News. Reward \$2.00. 4-28-21\*

NORWEGIANS CONTINUE EFFORT TO DISCOVER COD SHOALS

Christiania.—The investigations which were commenced last year by the Norwegian Fishery Department to discover the whereabouts of the great cod shoals are to be continued this summer.

Further areas about Spitzbergen will be subjected to examination and in addition to the official expedition it is probable that more than one expedition will be undertaken as a result of municipal or private initiative. In the Province of Søndmøre plans are being prepared for the dispatch of an expedition to Western Greenland to search for cod. Sealers who have returned from that region report the presence of large quantities about the banks.

No Arrests Made.

Law enforcement departments of the city and county reported quiet sessions yesterday and today with no arrests to disturb the peace and quiet of the city and county. Few arrests have been made in either city or county during the past two weeks.

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## FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

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## SULPHUR ASPIRES FOR CONVENTIONS

Completion of Memorial Hall Removes Last Obstacle -- In Path

(By the Associated Press)  
SULPHUR, April 29.—Sulphur hopes to become, in time, one of the most important convention cities in the state, the completion of the Memorial hall having removed the last obstacle.

Many conventions shied at coming to this little health resort and summer colony center because there was not a hall large enough to house the convention sessions. The Memorial hall, completed last year, seats more than 1,500 persons and is admirably adapted to conventions.

The Oklahoma league of young democrats held their convention here this past winter and the Oklahoma bankers will meet here in May with the Oklahoma firemen's association coming the following month.

More than 500 bankers are expected and fully 1,000 persons will attend the firemen's convention, the chamber of commerce estimates. Several hundred attended the convention of young democrats. Sulphur hotels are capable of accommodating more than 500 persons and private homes always are available. R. C. Cunningham, acting secretary of the chamber of commerce, said.

The Memorial hall was built in memory of Murray county boys who lost their lives in service during the World war. A bond issue was voted by an overwhelming majority. The total cost of building the structure was \$40,000. It has a balcony running around three sides of the interior, so set in that every person has a view of the stage. The main floor will seat more than 1,000 persons.

The stage is large enough to accommodate the largest of road shows. The dressing rooms are beneath the stage.

Bones of Mastodon Found.  
TUCSON, Ariz., April 29.—The massive bones of a mastodon, believed to have lived during the Pliocene period, some 500,000 years ago, have been found near here and turned over to the University of Arizona.

The bones include a complete head with dentition well preserved, a tusk measuring six feet five inches a number of leg bones, parts of a foot as large as a soccer ball, toes the size of a man's fist and a large collection of smaller bones. The parts will be assembled at the University.

### WORK ON CITY JAIL AT TULSA PROGRESSING

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, April 29.—Work on the new Tulsa city jail is progressing rapidly and the structure will be ready for use in June, the city commission has announced.

The new building is of granite, has the latest equipment in cells and other appliances. It stands opposite the city administration building. The jail may be dedicated in ceremonial the same day the opening of the Spavinaw water system is celebrated. Mayor Newblock has announced.

## Slick to Sponsor Electric Railway Terminal at Tulsa

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, April 29.—Thomas B. Slick, millionaire financier of Oklahoma, will make his home in Tulsa where he will supervise the construction of a new electric railway terminal to cost \$500,000, he has announced.

Slick formerly lived in Oklahoma City. The financier has taken a 99-year lease on property located in the business district, where the new terminal will be erected. It will provide a station for the Oklahoma Union railway, Miami Mineral belt line and the Oklahoma Southwestern railroad, Slick said. It will be ten stories and will provide ample space for the offices of the various railway companies.

Slick is only 39 years old and made his millions in the oil industry. He has extended his financial operations to other enterprises in the past few years.

### Horse Sold for Two Bits.

(By the Associated Press)  
ALTURAS, Cal., April 27.—One horse was sold for 25 cents and 30 horses were sold for \$1 each at a recent public auction held here to

clear the national forest ranges of horse herds of little value. The highest price paid for any horse was \$17.

The auction was arranged by officials of the Modoc National Forest. Cattle and sheep growers of the region require few horses, the automobile having replaced the riding. Thus the surplus of horses had increased until it was a problem. Hundreds of horses were disposed of at the auction. Many others may be had almost for the asking.

The Northern California Medical Golf association is playing a match with the best physicians in Southern California for all state honors.

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MUTT AND JEFF—It All Seemed So Silly To Jeff

By Bud Fisher

Of course you must not lose sight of the fact that Mutt and Jeff collected on a 200 to 1 shot at Havre de Grace and are now in Paris staying at one of the best hotels and eating nothing but gold fish.

I NEED SOME SMALL FRENCH MONEY FOR TIPS! I'LL SEND JEFF OUT FOR A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF FRANCS!

JEFF, RUN OUT AND GET ME A FLOCK OF FRANCS FOR THIS BERRY.

MY WORD!

THE BELL HOPS ALL THINK I'M ROCKEFELLER AND I GOTTA BE LIBERAL!

HERE ARE YOUR 'FRANKS', MUTT!

PARIS



COULD SMELL A SUNDAY DINNER

By FLORENCE MELLISH

JARED and Minnie were on their way home from Becky Cogswell's wedding. Incidentally it had been Howard Searle's, also.

Jared sighed. "I always feel sad when I'm going away from a wedding. All the fellows but me are getting married," he went on in an aggrieved tone. "Yesterday I took a basket of groceries to Dan Meach's, and Julia was making huckleberry gingerbread and lemon pies and I don't know what. And there's Al Turner. He makes me sick, bragging about his Sunday dinners. With his fried chicken and peach shortcakes and steak smothered in onions, he makes you wish he was smothered. I have to get my meals at Nash's restaurant."

"But there's more than just things to eat, Jared," Minnie suggested, gently.

"I guess there is, a lot more. Look at Rufe Ennis. When I lighted there Gladys was polishing his shirts—bosoms and collars. I sent mine to the laundry; and I pay Aunt Roxy Hewitt 15 cents an hour for doing my mending, just so-so. Gladys keeps Rufe mended like a duke."

"But I don't think dukes have their clothes mended," Minnie objected.

"Gracious! What a ragged lot they must be! But, honestly, Minnie, I think your father just took that way to turn me down when he said we couldn't be married until I was earning \$25 a week."

"Oh, no, no, Jared! He only thinks we couldn't live on less."

"But we could, easy, the way you've been brought up to plan and save. Your Aunt Minerva that you were named for would open her heart and give you clothes enough to last two years."

The next time Minnie and Jared met he was jubilant.

"What do you think? Mr. Saunders and I were clearing out the back store and we found ten bottles of Rawlinson's Eureka Tonic and Cough Syrup. Saunders opened his heart and said I might have all I could sell 'em for. 80 cents a bottle! Seventeen and eight are \$25! Minnie, do you hear wedding bells?"

Minnie smiled. "Not yet, Jared."

"I do. I've sold one bottle already, to Aunt Lizzie. She has a dreadful cough," he said, happily, "and now I'm on my way to the parsonage. Our minister is looking rather peaked. You haven't a cough, have you, Minnie?" he asked, as if by a sudden inspiration.

"Of course not."

He looked a little disappointed.

"Never mind," he said sturdily. "I may have better luck with the minister."

The Rev. Arthur Griswold listened to Jared's unanswerable arguments for five minutes. Then he laughed.

"If I had half your eloquence, Jared, Clayville would be full of penitent souls and I might get a raise of salary. But I haven't 80 cents to spare, and I can't spare any more time just now."

Mrs. Griswold watched Jared as he left the parsonage.

"The poor fellow looks heart-broken. Arthur. He told me we didn't know all it meant to him. And Evelyn really does cough."

"Call him back and buy a bottle. But don't take any risks with Evelyn's constitution. I'd sooner take the stuff myself."

Jared went hopefully to the office of the Morning Chronicle. The editor was a trifle pale, and had a languid air. Jared's hopes mounted. He began the speech he had learned from Rawlinson's circular. Mr. Kirby interrupted him with a frown.

"I wish you hadn't come in just now, Jared. I was on the trail of an idea."

"But, Mr. Kirby, all the intelligent people on Academy street have bought at least one bottle."

"I think I'll prove the rule," the editor answered curtly. He frowned again and coughed slightly. Jared brightened at the sound.

"You need a tonic, and I notice you cough."

The editor bent over his writing.

"I've had a cough for three years," Jared looked serious.

"Then you are nearing the danger point. But if you'll take two bottles of this mixture, Mr. Kirby, I'll guarantee you'll never cough again."

Mr. Kirby dropped his pen and slapped his knee. "That's the best idea I've got in six weeks. It's worth good money, Jared. I'll take all you have left."

But he looked a little taken aback when Jared buoyantly set eight bottles on his desk.

"I thought everybody on the street had bought a bottle."

"I said all the intelligent people. There's Aunt Lizzie and our minister."

"Well, I won't go back on my word," and the editor counted out \$6.40.

Jared lost no time before communicating his success to Minnie.

"That brings my week's earnings up to \$25. Now, little woman, you can buy your wedding dress. You'd better get something with wear in it."

"But, Jared," she faltered, "I think father meant—this is just one week, you know."

"A bargain's a bargain," he insisted. "Besides, Mr. Saunders says if I could get rid of 10 bottles, I must have selling sense, and he's promised me a raise. Then I'm going in for other side lines. Gee! I smell my Sunday dinner, and it's me for the roast pork and fried oysters and creamed cauliflower."

A Bedford branch of the Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., pays \$300 every Sunday for the privilege of broadcasting a minister's sermons.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Rail Picked Up in Flight by Hook from Plane

Mail is being picked up by British air-planes during flight in Mesopotamia. The pilot's attention is attracted by a signal.



ing device used during the war and consisting of pieces of cloth spread on the ground and moved in shutter fashion. The message is attached to a line tied to the tops of two poles about six feet high. The observer picks up the line by means of a hook dangled from the craft and the message is delivered as directed.

Skunk is Friend of Farmer, Not Hen-Roost Robber

Next to the muskrat, the skunk is now the most important fur-bearing animal in the United States. In 1858, only 18,255 pelts of this little animal were sent to market. Then the supply began to increase until the record number of 1,921,000 pelts were gathered in 1914. Occasionally, the average price was as high as \$12, but in 1922, the top figure was \$5.90. Commercially considered, according to government figures, the skins of skunks mean a total business of about \$3,000,000 a year in this country. Experts of the agriculture department declared

that the skunk is the most maligned of all dumb creatures; that, in fact, it is the most gentle, the most harmless, and most easily domesticated of all wild things that harbor on the fringe of farm lands. It is not true, according to the statement, that they kill chickens, steal eggs, or bother with any of the live things on a farm. Grasshoppers and crickets form a large percentage of their diet.

Gasoline Has Fuel Rival in Vegetable Extract

As a substitute for gasoline, "nastalie," a vegetable extract, first made in South Africa, is said to produce more power to the gallon when used as a motor fuel. Although mostly alcohol, the new fluid contains several other ingredients that give it valuable properties. It is claimed that a fire fed by it can be easily extinguished by water, making it an aid to safety.

Indoor Golf "Green" Returns Ball After Putt

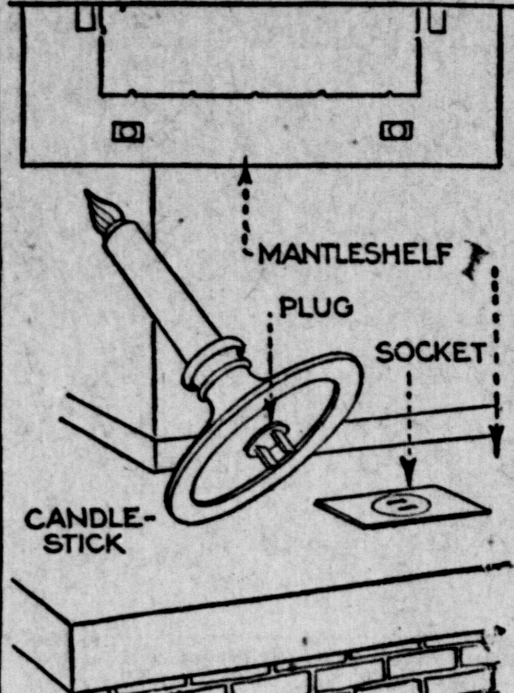
To aid golf players to attain accuracy in putting, an indoor "green" that directs the pellet back to the starting point has been invented by a western man. The toy can also be used as a pastime for any number of persons, and may be set up



on a lawn or under flat, smooth surface. When the sphere is struck it passes up an inclined plane, and if it does not drop through the score hole, rolls back to the player. A channel at the side catches the ball, if it falls into the opening, and guides it out.

Wiring Mantel Candlesticks

The appearance of electrically lighted candlesticks on the mantelshelf of a fireplace is usually marred by the lamp cord that connects the candlesticks to a nearby socket or receptacle. This cord can be eliminated entirely by wiring the mantelshelf in a slightly different form than usual. This is done by providing a flush receptacle directly under the base of each



candlestick and wiring the candlestick as shown in the illustration, providing it with a cap to fit the receptacle. A hole is drilled in the center of the base to receive the cap, which is first wired and pulled up into position by drawing the wires through the candlestick, and the other ends are then connected to the socket terminals.

Uses Lighting Circuit for Aerial with Disastrous Results

Don't attempt to use the lighting circuit as an antenna without first finding out the principles of the idea. One fan did, with the result that his hands were badly burned, and the fire department was obliged to render first aid to both fan and house.

Great Grand-Mother Attending School at Tulsa Central High

(By the Associated Press) TULSA, April 29.—Attending high school in Central high here is a great grand-mother, 86 years old, who says she is not satisfied with the education she had had. She is Mrs. Eunice B. Davis, a pioneer of Tulsa.

Mrs. Davis has been attending the regular sessions of school since they started last September. "She has been studying public speaking principally, and in the mayoralty campaign here this month she made several addresses for the democratic candidate."

"It's just like the old days when I was a child years ago, Mrs. Davis said. "I do enjoy it so much. It makes me feel young and hearty again."

Mrs. Davis is grey-haired and presents a striking contrast to the youth that clusters about her in the class rooms. She is believed to be the oldest high school student in the country.

STARTING MOTORS IN ARCTIC CALLS FOR DRASTIC MEASURES

LONDON.—After testing British aircraft within the Arctic circle, Frank Courtney has returned and related his experiences. He says the cold was intense and difficulties were experienced in starting the engines. Oil had to be brought up to the boiling point before being put into the engine. The air-cooled engines start fairly easily, but steam had to be blown through the water-jackets of others to bring them up to a reasonable temperature for starting.

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SUPERINTENDENTS TO HOLD MEETING

Program Arranged for Full Attendance at Annual Meeting

(By the Associated Press) EUPAULA, Okla., April 24.—A full attendance is expected at the annual meeting of county superintendents of education at Oklahoma City, May 1 and 2, according to B. E. Davis, superintendent of education in McIntosh county, and president of the association of county school heads.

Closer co-ordination of "opportunity" schools and night schools is one of the proposals which will come up at the meeting, Davis said.

More than three-fourths of the 77 members of the association have expressed their intention to attend the meeting and it is Davis' belief that all will be present when the first session opens Thursday morning.

An interesting program of speeches and discussions has been arranged for the annual meeting of the county superintendents' association here May 1 and 2, M. A. Nash, state superintendent of education declared.

An address by Nash on "Relation of County Superintendent's Office to the State Department of Education," will open the meeting Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following county superintendents will speak Thursday morning: Will C. Jones, Greer county; Mrs. Hallie Porters, Creek county; A. D. Riffin, Le Flore; J. C. Weaver, Wagoner; H. H. Porter, Jackson; Mrs. Edith Layton, Canadian; Charles C. Wolfe, Alfalfa; J. N. White, Roger Mills. Committees will be named at the morning session.

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"Model schools," will be discussed by Miss Victoria Lyles, rural school supervisor of the state department, and organizer of the model school organization. Clay M. Kerr, assistant superintendent of education also will speak in the afternoon. County superintendents on the program for the afternoon are: J. W. Dooley, Haskell; Miss Nell Hunt, Muskogee; W. R. Clift, Kay; B. E. Davis, McIntosh; L. B. Chandler, Woodward. Round table discussions will be held.

Mack R. Phillips, McCurtain county, and A. Floyd, Pontotoc county, will talk on the administration of the free text book law at the morning session Friday. Others, who will speak are Haskell Pruett, rural school supervisor, C. M. Howells, secretary, Oklahoma Educational association and Mrs. Anna Wills, Lincoln county.

The annual state spelling contest will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Irving high school.

GENTHIN. Pomerania.—Five children were born recently to the wife of a tradesman in this city. They were alive, but all died within a few hours. German gynecologists say this is the first quintet of children born in Germany in many decades.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

W. H. Ebey, who recently made a trip through the Rio Grande valley, says that the farmers of that section no longer worry about the boll weevil, they prepare to poison him. He says that a calcium arsenate dusting machine is as much a part of a farm's equipment as a cultivator and that the machines are used regularly during the growing season. As a result crops of a bale or more to the acre are not uncommon. In that warm country they cannot depend on the cold of winter to thin out the hibernating insects, and must care for him otherwise.

Only One Boll Weevil Lived.

STILLWATER, Okla., April 28.—(Special)—Here's some great, good news for cotton farmers of Oklahoma!

Prevalence of the boll weevil this year in the cotton growing territory of the state will be far less than in recent years; in fact, it will be practically negligible.

Such is the report of Prof. C. E. Sanborn, entomologist at Oklahoma A. and M. college and Oklahoma Experiment station, Stillwater, who has just concluded tests in five counties of the Oklahoma cotton belt.

The test showed that of 7,300 boll weevils put in cages for overwintering, only one survived. Last year, in 500 survived. In 1922 the result showed a somewhat larger percentage than in 1923, the percentage of survival having been considerably greater in earlier years.

The five cages, with their varying numbers of weevils were placed as follows: Antlers, 1,500; Durant, 1,500; Coalgate, 1,500; Shawnee, 2,000; and Stillwater, 800. Opening of the cages and counting of weevils were done late in April. The one live weevil was found at Antlers, in southeastern Oklahoma. Tests in other years, Sanborn said, showed that more weevils survived at Antlers than at other cage locations.

Tests conducted late in March by the federal government at Tallulah, La., indicate that fewer weevils have been able to live through the last winter than in many years.

Conclusion drawn from the tests in Oklahoma is that only one weevil to 1,167 cotton plants will be in action this season, on the basis of the crease being the same as last year.

"Cotton planters, doubtless, will increase their cotton acreage this year," Professor Sanborn says. "Furthermore, if no serious damage is done by the weevil, the yield probably will be rather large."

W. E. Jackson, assistant entomologist at Stillwater, personally conducted the cage tests for boll weevil hibernation, under the direction of Sanborn.

In his report, Jackson explained his work, as follows:

This year the tests were on a larger scale than were previous ones. Each of the five cages, in which the total of 7,300 weevils were placed, was 2 by 2 by 6 feet in dimensions and was supplied with such material as is found in cotton fields where the boll weevils naturally live in the winter. Bedding consisted of grass, cotton stalks, corn stalks, cotton burs, leaves, weeds, bark straw, pieces of lumber and chunks of wood."

**Fighting Melon Pests.**

STILLWATER, Okla.—In making plans for growing a melon crop this season, don't forget about diseases, warns F. M. Rolfs, plant pathologist of the Oklahoma Experiment station Stillwater.

Most of the diseases to which melons are subject go through the